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EXAMINING GROUP: 2834****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE****INVENTOR:** Leonard Lavaser et al**ART UNIT:** 2834**PATENT APPLICATION NO:** 10/747,765**EXAMINER:** Erik D. Preston**FILING DATE:** December 29, 2003**Atty. Docket:** GROUND**TITLE:** Ground Strap for a Motor Having a Plastic Housing

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005. The amendment complies with the Examiner's objections, so the amended claims are now directed to what the Examiner refers to as, "Allowable Subject Matter." Thus, the Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and allow the amended claims.